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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of: )

Vaughn S. Iverson )

Confirmation No: 9209 )

U.S. Serial No: 09/241,834 )

Examiner: Lee, John J. )

Filed: February 1, 1999 )

Art Unit: 2682 )

 For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
 PROVIDING A LOCATION BASED  
 APPLIANCE PERSONALITY )

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**Technology Center 2600**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 5, 2002, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

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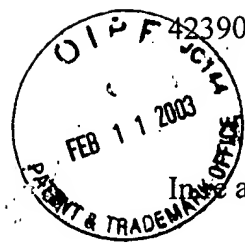
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SIR: Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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	Claims Remaining After Amd.		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	* 17	Minus	** 20	0	x9	\$	x18	\$ 0
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<b>First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim(s)</b>					+140	\$	+280	\$
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\_\_\_\_\_ A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is attached for presentation of additional claim(s).

\_\_\_\_\_ Applicant(s) hereby Petition(s) for an Extension of Time of \_\_\_\_\_ month(s) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

\_\_\_\_\_ A check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is attached for processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

\_\_\_\_\_ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 02-2666 the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

**A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.**

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X Any extension or petition fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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